

Royal National Institute for the Blind

Report of the Executive Council for the year ended 31st March 1973

Meeting the challenge of blindness





A blind housewife receives tuition in using an electric iron, fitted with 'a raised dot' heat-regulator. Housewifery is one of the many subjects in the Rehabilitation Courses at the R.N.I.B. Clifton Spinney Centre, Nottingham.

Our cover picture

Determination and concentration are qualities needed at all ages in meeting the challenge of blindness. This little girl, though blind, has very pretty eyes, but when concentration is called for, unlike most of us, she can close them and still do constructive work.

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The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P., Secretary of State at the Department of Education and Science, being greeted on her arrival to address the Annual General Meeting of the R.N.I.B., by (left to right) Mr. Duncan Watson, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Eric T. Boulter, Director-General, and Lord Head, Chairman.

Royal National Institute for the Blind

89th Report

The theme of this year's Annual Report is "Meeting the Challenge of Blindness", and for those of us at the Institute whose privilege it is to serve blind people, the challenge is to provide the means whereby those who lose their sight may be enabled to overcome their handicap and learn to live full and useful lives.

There are many ways in which we work to assist those who are blind and enrich their lives, as will be seen elsewhere in this Report. However, to make this task possible costs us a great deal of money and like everyone else we have to struggle with inflation.

In the year ended 31st March we spent more than £3,230,000 on our services which represents an average annual expenditure of £28 per registered blind person in Great Britain and Northern Ireland—the highest amount ever.

Many of the costs we have to meet have increased, but we exercise the greatest vigilance in keeping administrative expenditure as low as possible so as to increase the amount we can spend on helping blind people of all ages.

Over the years we, and the blind population whom we serve, have been greatly encouraged by the support of so many kind and generous friends, without whose help our work would not be possible. We are especially grateful to those who remember our work in their Wills, particularly by bequeathing residuary legacies to us. Their value is now greatly enhanced due to the donor's Estate being largely relieved of Estate Duty on bequests to Charities.

We constantly strive to expand our services. Adequate funds to support this expansion are urgently needed at the present time, when there are several new and promising developments in progress which could bring so much additional help to blind people.

In order to meet ever-mounting costs and achieve this expansion, it is necessary for us to increase our income very considerably.

Will you please help us to meet this challenge? We and the blind people of Britain will be deeply grateful to you for any financial assistance you are able to give us.

Our report deals with many of the Institute's activities which aim to help the increasing numbers of our citizens in meeting the challenge of blindness; education, training, employment, residential care and other services. In an organisation of our size it is not possible to highlight, collectively or individually, the countless other activities which contribute to the overall operation.

Throughout its establishments, branches and headquarters, there are those whose minor roles are so essential a part of the major aim—to serve blind people to the best of our ability and resources.

Difficulties exist to be overcome; problems that they may be solved, and the Institute and people whom it serves are under a debt of gratitude to our Director-General, Mr. Eric T. Boulter and his staff who, by their devoted services, have made the story told in this report possible.

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Meeting the Challenge of Blindness

Throughout the ages man has survived by meeting, accepting and resolutely combatting challenge.

Over thousands of years he has had to learn to survive in the environment he has created, and today we are prone to accept as commonplace that man can orbit the moon, thanks to the rapid advance in the sciences over a comparatively short period of his history.

It is for a section of those who face a challenge not of their own making, that the skills of medical science are constantly directed in searching for the causes and prevention of blindness, a handicap which affects some 116,000 people in the U.K.

How do these people learn to conquer their blindness?

There is no simple collective answer to such a question; each and everyone of them would probably have their own personal solution to overcoming the many problems of coping in a world centred round a predominantly sighted population.

The philosophy of congenitally blind people obviously differs from that held by those whose blindness has occurred suddenly.

Though the question may not have a simple answer, the challenge is being well and truly met to the extent that blind people are playing their part in the community with a confidence and independence undreamed of fifty years ago.

How it all began

A doctor, himself going blind just over a hundred years ago, applied the remainder of his life to meeting the challenge of his own blindness, and that of others like him, by improving the standard and quantity of reading material for blind people.

The RNIB which grew out of Dr. Armitage's enlightened labours has now become the largest voluntary organisation of its kind in the world, but its aims and objects, as outlined in its Charter, can be summed up in a simple phrase:—

“To promote the better education, training, employment and welfare of the blind”, the realisation of Dr. Armitage's dream.

The provision of the RNIB's services extends from giving advice to the parents of a blind baby to the residential care of the very elderly blind person. Throughout the whole age spectrum the Institute's emphasis is on the spirit of caring, helping and understanding the challenge which blindness presents and in sharing the problems of those who have to live with it.

The Blind Child

Over recent years the incidence of blindness amongst the newly born has shown a downward trend but although the numbers have fallen, unhappily there has been a marked increase in those who suffer handicaps often of a most severe nature in addition to their blindness.

Such a trend has imposed its special problems in our Nursery Schools, and at our Schools for blind children with additional handicaps, Rush-ton Hall and Condover Hall.

The introduction and development of an Education Advisory Service has allowed us to phase out the Parents' Unit, which for so many years has been the first step in the formation of true understanding by the parents of blind children, in learning the part they would have to play in bringing up their babies.

There are scores of blind young men and women leading full and useful lives today who bear testimony to the wealth of experience and understanding which Mrs. Toomer, the Head of the Parents' Unit, contributed to their early days and the encouragement and hope she gave in equal part to their parents.

The Education Advisory Service with Regional Advisers who visit not only parents of pre-school children but also advise on children with defective sight attending schools other than schools for the blind, is an important extension of the Institute's educational activities.

The Multiply Handicapped

The complexities of facing blindness in childhood as a single handicap would appear difficult enough, but they are greatly magnified when additional handicaps are involved. Yet it would be hard to conjure up a more telling picture of fortitude and resolution than can be seen among the severely handicapped blind children at Rushton and Condoover. At these schools, which between them accommodate over 130 pupils, all the children are not only registered blind or requiring education by blind methods, but all of them have additional handicaps, physical, mental, emotional.

Here indeed, one perceives the will to overcome the overwhelming problems they face, encouraged by a dedication and understanding born of long experience from the staffs at both schools.

Each school is organised on a "family" system, within its own "community", to afford maximum possible attention to the problems of individual children and to making their social education as effective as possible.

Some of the pupils from Condoover Hall, which also includes a special unit for deaf-blind children, will proceed to centres for vocational guidance and assessment prior to training and employment.

The satisfaction of work and the ability to attain a measure of independence is surely a fitting reward for their endeavour in meeting a very special challenge.

The adolescent blind

The importance of preparing blind adolescents for the wide range of occupations open to them is in full evidence at the RNIB's vocational assessment centre, "Hethersett" in Surrey.

Here some 40 teenagers, male and female, undergo a year's course aimed at equipping them for employment in the industrial and commercial life of the nation.

The natural desire of these young people is to be successfully integrated in community life, despite their handicap, and "Hethersett" lays

special emphasis in its syllabus on mobility training, social adjustment and continued general education.

Fifty per cent of this year's intake had additional handicaps, yet all the pupils gain practical experience in many facets of the work they will meet in future employment situations. Light engineering, industrial assembly, pre-telephony, typing, woodworking are just a few of the subjects on which they will be assessed, and opportunities to widen their experience are provided by working visits to local factories, offices and shops, after which an employer will report on the student's aptitude, output and social adjustment.

Since its opening, well over 500 students have passed through "Hethersett", the majority of whom have been placed in competitive employment alongside their sighted colleagues.



A Hethersett student displays perfect poise before mobility practice on the "Rolling Road", a generous gift to the RNIB Assessment Centre by the Rotary Club of Reigate.

The academic stream

In its long history, the RNIB can take pride in the record of its educational establishments, particularly in respect of the two secondary grammar schools, Worcester College for the Blind (boys) and Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight.

For over a hundred years at Worcester, and more than 50 years at Chorleywood, each College has contributed a high quota of students to the Universities and Colleges of this country, and many former pupils number among the higher professional ranks in their particular spheres today.

There are now more than one hundred visually handicapped students at Universities, Colleges of Education and Polytechnics who receive supportive and financial help from the RNIB and some 40 visually handicapped students are enrolled in Open University degree courses. For all these students the RNIB makes text books and other study material specially available in braille and on tape.

Just after the 1914/18 war, with so many returning blind ex-servicemen anxious to resume their pre-war studies, the RNIB founded its Students' Library, and its first task was to provide the braille books which were necessary for ex-servicemen to undertake their university courses.

From those small, but vital beginnings, the Students' Library issued 30,646 volumes to its readers during this year. This figure reflects the growing service provided both for study and work, and also for serious reading. 1,790 volumes were added to the stock of the Library, and this record figure is due in part to the fact that two thermoform duplicating machines have been at work throughout the year. This method of reproducing braille is ideal for diagrams, and is also very practical for books required in small quantities.

Though the Students' Library exists primarily to serve blind readers in the United Kingdom, its membership is worldwide, largely because the wide range of its stock is unique, and it is natural for readers needing books on English language and literature in particular, to look to

this country. An Italian student, who had just written a thesis on the Arabic influence on the English language, wrote: "Now I want to thank this Library for the great quantity of material I could borrow. Without it I could not have graduated. I wish for this Library many years of useful work for all the blind of the world".

The Manuscript Department has continued to serve blind people, by supplying braille both for work and study. Perhaps its most important service to students is the provision of examination papers in braille and the increasing number, length and complexity of these, is a responsibility which the staff readily accepts.

However, both the Students' Library and the Manuscript Department are dependent on the help of voluntary transcribers, in order to maintain their range of services. These braillists produced 722 braille volumes during the year, either for the stock of the Library, or to meet private requests. Quite apart from very high standards of accuracy, many of these volumes required a knowledge of special braille notations, such as those for mathematics and foreign languages, or the arrangement of complicated layout as in tables and statistics. The Institute gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to these devoted voluntary transcribers.

Studies keep pace with modern trends, and the development of Computer Science as a major school subject at Chorleywood is indicative of the ability displayed by blind students to meet, not only the challenge of advancing technology but to demonstrate their prowess in the more complex studies of the electronic age, despite their handicap.

During the year under review, the report of the Committee set up by the Department of Education and Science under the Chairmanship of Professor M. D. Vernon on the Education of the Visually Handicapped has been published. The RNIB was happy to co-operate in full in this work and many of the recommendations of the Committee could have far reaching effects on the RNIB's educational policies.

In fact, the importance of pre-school advisory services has already been recognised by the Institute over many years, in the work of its



A Worcester College student preparing a graph with equipment specially produced for geometry exercises.

Parents' Unit, and more recently in the development of the services of its Education Advisers.

Of obvious concern to the Institute are those recommendations in the report which state that selective education should continue, but that Worcester College and Chorleywood College were each too small to continue as viable, separate school entities, and that they should no longer remain as single-sex schools.

A joint Working Party has been set up, composed of members of the Board of Governors of both Colleges, to examine the possibilities of amalgamating the two Colleges.

Considerable time has been devoted by RNIB Committees to a thorough study of all the recommendations of the Vernon Committee, and detailed comments have been submitted to the Secretary of State for Education and Science.

Physiotherapy training

Perhaps the longest established profession to which blind people so readily adapt is physiotherapy.

As long ago as 1904 the National Institute of Massage by the Blind was formed, and in 1915 it became a branch of the RNIB under the title of the School of Physiotherapy.

The School is the only one of its kind in the British Commonwealth and offers full training, in a three year course, for gaining the Certificate

of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, a recognised professional qualification.

For many years the school has been housed at RNIB Headquarters, but we now plan to construct a new school in close physical proximity to a hospital. There the students will not only continue to get the widest range of practical experience, but will also be integrated into many other aspects of the life and training of ancillary staff.



Under the watchful eye of her teacher a physiotherapy student receives practical tuition.

The challenge for the newly blind

At whatever age blindness occurs, there are countless challenges to meet.

It was to help newly blind men and women adjust to a completely new way of life, that the RNIB set up its two Rehabilitation Centres, at Torquay and Nottingham.

Each centre meets a different rehabilitation need. At the Manor House in Torquay the programme is related in the main to those who hope to return to, or enter, the field of employment, though there is provision for a more social form of rehabilitation for the younger person who can adapt more readily to the new life style.

At Clifton Spinney, Nottingham, a purpose-built centre for the more elderly people in the blind community, the course caters more specifically for those who seek to lead useful, interesting lives even in retirement, and to run their own homes as independently as possible after their loss of sight.

As part of their training they gain experience by living in self-contained flatlets thus proving to themselves that they can be self reliant on returning to their own homes.

Both centres pay particular attention to the teaching of communication skills, typing, braille and Moon, and all those who are considered able to benefit from mobility training, are given instruction in the Long Cane technique, or other travel skills. Initially under guidance, and later on their own, many of the clients enjoy their first independent outing—for some the first venture since they became blind.

At Torquay, the modern engineering section helps to familiarise blind men and women with various machinery they may encounter in future employment. If they show an aptitude for this type of work, a course of training at a Government centre will follow before they are placed in suitable appointments.

Morale at both centres is high, the urge to succeed in a situation where ones colleagues are meeting the same challenge, is all pervading.

The fact that the Principal of each centre is a blind man, strikes a common bond between the psychologically shocked new entrant and those who will guide and help his adjustment.

Restoring confidence

As rehabilitation is the first step to a new way of life, so employment is the key to a newly blind person wanting to prove he can still make his contribution to running his home, provide for his family and, above all, maintain his self-respect in changed circumstances.

The RNIB's Employment Officers are equally determined in their efforts to fulfil this aim, and they are constantly searching for new avenues of employment for which blind people could qualify. In a year of high unemployment, over 200 professional and commercial placements have been made. A close liaison is maintained with University Appointment Boards to develop future plans for some 100 blind students, for whom professional careers in a highly competitive market are the hoped for reward for their endeavours in meeting the challenge of their handicap.

The importance of mobility

It may well be, that of all the facets in achieving a measure of independence after the onset of blindness, the desire to be mobile is the greatest.

In some cases, it is recorded that blindness had become synonymous with a refusal to venture outdoors.

The familiar "tap, tap", of a white stick against a wall, or on the pavement, was the symbol of those who perforce had to be out and about.

More familiar now, is the confident walk of the blind person, the result of training in, what is known as, the Long Cane Technique.

In 1966, the Midlands Mobility Centre was established in Birmingham as a research project funded by the Viscount Nuffield Auxiliary Fund. Since 1969 it has been conducted as the National Mobility Centre by the RNIB, on behalf of a consortium formed by the Institute, St. Dunstan's and the Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind for the training of Mobility Officers for the blind.

Complementary to training instructors in the Long Cane technique, the Centre is equally involved in the investigation of all other methods which might improve mobility. Under continued evaluation is the Binaural Sensor, an electronic device mounted on a spectacle frame, which transmits ultrasonic waves and receives their reflections from objects in the near vicinity. These reflections are then converted to audible sound signals, which the wearer can interpret to establish the type of object and its distance from him.

Many persons sponsored for training at the Centre by Local Authorities are now serving as Mobility Instructors for the Blind in their own home districts, and in most of the Nation's Schools for blind children.

There are still many areas where such valuable instruction is not available to blind people and we cannot over-emphasise the need for more nominations from those Authorities who at present are not offering training in mobility in their areas.



Mobility, using the Long Cane technique, is confidently demonstrated by this Worcester College student as he crosses a busy street.

A service of Talking Books

Seventy-one per cent of Registered blind people are over the age of 65, and by far the majority have become blind at an age when it is not easy for them to learn braille.

But for the enormous range and variety of leisure reading available to them through the British Talking Book Service for the Blind, most of them would be denied the pleasure and satisfaction which a good book can provide.

Started in 1935, using long-playing records far in advance of the commercial market, the Service now has a Membership in excess of 37,000, who are offered a choice of over 2,000 book titles, which increases by some 250 new recordings a year.

Any Registered blind person, and those whose degree of sight can be confirmed by an ophthalmic consultant as "defective reading vision", can apply for membership of the Service, which is free in so far as the provision of recordings is concerned, though a modest annual charge is requested for the provision of the playback machine. It is interesting to note that this charge is met by Local Authorities for 80% of its membership.

Technical developments over the years have resulted in a compact, simple-to-operate, playback machine and a cassette recording, small

enough to be posted in a letterbox, yet providing up to 12½ hours of listening time.

Facilities for Students

The Service also maintains a Student Tape Library, of which there are 317 members (including 31 Teachers) to provide much of the special reading associated with the individual requirements of blind students at Universities, Colleges, Polytechnics and other levels of higher education.

The majority of student tapes are recorded by a large band of voluntary readers, without whom it would not be possible for us to meet the ever more specialised demand. Our thanks are gratefully recorded for their help.

Another corps of volunteers whose help is indispensable to the smooth running of the Talking Book Service, are the engineers who maintain the playback machines. To make their contribution even more effective, local groups have been formed in 26 areas throughout the country, each with a co-ordinator.

It is hoped that in the near future the Service will be able to resume the practice of having a volunteer to install, and explain the operation of the playback machine to a new member of the Library. The Service, and its members are most grateful for their invaluable help.

A member of the sound recording staff producing an eight track "running master" from a voluntary reader's original tape.





Mr. A. Jarvis, headmaster, receives a Variety Club Sunshine Coach on behalf of Condover Hall School. The gift was generously sponsored by Mr. Derek E. Cotton of Birmingham.

H.R.H. Princess Alexandra pictured during an informal visit to Worcester College for the Blind.





H.R.H. The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, President of the RNIB Sunshine Homes and Schools for Blind Children, attended the Gala Matinee at Drury Lane in aid of the Sunshine Fund. The Princess, with Lady Astor of Haver, Chairman of the Fund, meets some of the young dancers.



The Institute received a visit from the Hon. John Astor, M.P., and Dr. Summerskill, M.P., seen here with the Computer Programmer (left) in the Braille Production section.

Blind people in commerce

It is not generally known that, in offices up and down the country, there are well over a thousand blind people, making a highly efficient contribution to commerce as telephonists, shorthand typists, or audio typists.

The Institute's Training College in London has a high reputation for the standard it demands of its students, and during the current year, as in so many previously, several students were awarded Bronze or Silver Medals and Certificates for meritorious achievements in the Royal Society of Arts Examinations.

When it is considered that over 25,000 candidates compete for the annual R.S.A. awards, the record of the blind students is indicative of their will to equate with their sighted colleagues.

Mr. William J. Sincock, a former student at the RNIB Training College for Blind Shorthand Typists and Telephonists, receives his Royal Society of Arts Certificate and Silver Medal from Mr. Eric T. Boulter, Director-General and Mr. R. Jennings, Employment Officer RNIB. Mr. Sincock took first place out of 500 candidates in the Examination for Typewriting.



Technical research projects

The development of aids for blind people is the responsibility of the Technical Department, and this continuing activity is reflected in the increasing number of items listed in our apparatus catalogue. In addition, the Technical Department undertakes the development of highly specialised aids required, for instance, in support of higher education or industrial occupations, as well as assisting any blind person who might have a need for a special purpose device.

With one such device, the Optacon, (Optical to Tactile Conversion) a reading device enabling blind people to read ordinary print, a year's evaluation has been sufficiently encouraging to prompt further trials to observe the progress of the most promising readers, and to train a new group of blind people to verify the trends already

indicated during evaluation.

Younger people have been the most successful participants in the tests to date, and it is gratifying to record the success of girls in the 16-18 age group, from Chorleywood College, the best of whom achieved the highest reading rate of 40 words per minute, after only a few months experience with the machine.

The British evaluation is jointly supported by the RNIB and St. Dunstan's.

The Optacon is an American invention. The reader uses a miniature television camera to scan a line of print and the Optacon, which is about the size of an average book, converts the letters the camera 'sees', into enlarged vibrating letter outlines formed by small pulsating rods, which the reader feels with the index finger, in a recessed area of the converter.



Instruction in the use of the Optacon being given by Miss McVeigh (St. Dunstan's) to Mr. L. Pye. The box on the left of the picture presents a visual outline of the letter being scanned by the miniature television camera when instruction is being given.

The challenge of blindness is international, and is a challenge being taken up by an increasing number of scientists and engineers, especially in the field of sensory aids involving mobility, and print recognition devices. Novel and highly sophisticated research projects of this nature are in hand in this and other countries, and interesting devices are currently under evaluation by blind people so that their effectiveness can be assessed.

Various approaches to the problem of vision substitution similarly continue to pre-occupy research bodies who seek to alleviate the handicap of blindness. Such projects, however, involve long-term development, and probably equally extensive and costly, will be the procedures involved in evaluating the many new devices which are likely to emerge during the next decade.

Hopefully some of these projects will ultimately succeed in the provision of truly beneficial aids, or at least contribute to our knowledge for the future; these particular objectives however, are highly complex and elusive and we cannot hope to achieve their full realisation for some time to come.

Despite the many services available to blind people, it ultimately rests with the individual to develop his or her own preferred technique in overcoming so many of the day to day difficulties associated with living in an essentially sighted environment. In the application of techniques to meet the everyday challenge of blindness, the large range of devices available from the Institute continues its important role.

For some years the Technical Department has functioned jointly with the American Foundation for the Blind in the operation of the International Research Information Service (IRIS), to provide documentation on past and present research to those undertaking further related projects. In addition, a world-wide listing of aids for the blind has been prepared by the RNIB Technical Department, and this is soon to be published by the American Foundation in the form of an international catalogue of aids.

Blind musicians

Earlier in this report we acknowledged that braille readers are a minority among blind people. Yet within that group is a further section of specialised braillists—the braille music readers.

The successes achieved by these visually handicapped musicians who rely on the RNIB's music facilities is indeed remarkable.

This year's unprecedented domination by blind candidates of the examination scene at the Royal College of Organists, the highest standard at the October Master Class for Blind Pianists, and the award of a Gold Medal for top marks in Great Britain and Ireland to an Advanced Associated Board piano pupil of a blind teacher, provide evidence that blind musicians are more than holding their own in the profession, and are by no means overshadowed by the musical giants of the past.

In addition to these successes, the knowledge that professional and amateur musicians can pursue their bent when so many avenues of art are of necessity closed to blind people gives this work maximum significance.

The transcription of examination papers continues to represent a major seasonal factor in the work of the department generally, and in the personal transcription service in particular.

Whilst the Music Sub-Committee ensures that professional needs are well represented, the year has again seen widely used material added to our Music Publications.

Care of elderly blind people

In an age of increasing longevity the associated problems of loneliness, infirmity and disability grow proportionately.

It is relevant to a situation where the incidence of blindness is so prevalent to ask, whether people who lose their sight late in life, the challenge of a new way of living is not greater for them when their physical resistance might also be impaired.

In the residential Homes administered by the RNIB, and these include two Homes caring specially for those who are deaf and blind, the

About to enter the new extensions to the Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind at Burnham-on-Sea, are (left to right) Sir Nicholas Garrow, Chairman, RNIB General Purposes Committee, who performed the official opening ceremony, Mrs. L. M. Getliff, Chairman, RNIB Homes Sub-Committee, Mr. Eric T. Boulter, Director-General RNIB and Miss B. M. Johns, Head of RNIB Homes Department.



Wardens speak of the "quality of character", the "ability to adapt" and the "ready wit" of many of their blind residents.

Not all residents take to their new surroundings with such equanimity. It has to be realised that many newly blind old folk are severing long standing ties with their own homes, and their loved ones, and added to the onset of their blindness they face the fight against an understandable depression.

To create an atmosphere of comfort and homeliness, the words "being wanted" might well be the inscription over every Warden's door. To keep their residents occupied, mentally and physically, requires the most diversified type of programmes, and the contributions made to this end by voluntary helpers are a striking feature in the activities of all our Homes.

The Sales of Work, the Coffee Mornings, the Outings, the visits of helpers, friends and families are the blind person's link with the sighted community; events which make the

talking points in the lounges or the happy memories to be savoured in quieter moments.

Provision of holiday accommodation for blind people has long been a pre-occupation of the RNIB and in October 1972 the principle of offering sea-side holidays in Hotels, administered by the Institute, was further extended when the Palm Court Hotel in Eastbourne was officially opened by Mr. J. C. Colligan, C.B.E.

With accommodation for 65 guests, the Palm Court provides all the amenities associated with a leading hotel, and blind people can enjoy the pleasures of holiday relaxation in first class comfort and restful surroundings.

Plans to increase the facilities at the Kathleen Chambers Home for Deaf-Blind residents, in Somerset, culminated in the opening by Alderman Sir Nicholas Garrow, O.B.E., J.P., in September, 1972, of a new extension comprising bedrooms, a sickroom, bathroom, toilets, dining room, sitting room and kitchenette.

Increased braille production

We have come a long way since the days when some million braille dots were individually hammered out of plates to produce one of the early braille Bibles.

This year well over half a million copies of magazines and periodicals have been produced.

The control system of our automatic transcribing complex has been entirely redesigned, which will enable us to increase the production of books and magazines transcribed by our IBM computer.

The more routine jobs the computer can handle, the greater will be our manual transcribing strength for dealing with more complex material such as school text books, computer programming manuals and the like.

Still leading the field in the twenty-two publications, is the Braille Radio Times, copies of which are issued free, and despatched to 5,290 readers each week.

In a rapidly changing world the need for information is paramount, and braille books noting National S.T.D. Codes, an introduction to the intricacies of V.A.T., the London Transport Bus Routes are just some of the productions to help in keeping blind braillists abreast of the times.

In all this work, our sub-contract arrangements with the Scottish Braille Press, which it is hoped will double its production for us within two to three years, has been of the utmost value in our expanding production.

Moon—a type face designed by a doctor of that name—has long been a form of reading for elderly blind people whose fingers lack the tactile sensitivity needed for reading braille.

The Institute's Moon Society produces books, magazines and pamphlets to meet the needs of these elderly folk, especially the deaf-blind readers, for whom a weekly Moon newspaper helps to compensate for their lack of access to radio programmes and news.

Continuing crafts

Those crafts which have long been traditional to the blind, brush making, basket work and the like, survive in many homes today.

The RNIB is responsible for providing and maintaining the Home Industries Department, which offers a service to many blind people in the South Eastern Counties of England who prefer to run their own small businesses, or work in their homes. It also provides training for blind people who wish to learn a traditional craft such as rush chair seating, for which there is a great demand.

There is similarly an increasing demand for blind piano tuners in a follow up and repair service, and our piano technicians are able to undertake major structural repairs as well as modernising pianos for the clients of our tuners.

The Institute pays its tribute to the late Mr. F. J. Humphery, who gave all his working life to the Home Industries Department, many of them as Manager at the Reigate Headquarters.

Research to prevent blindness

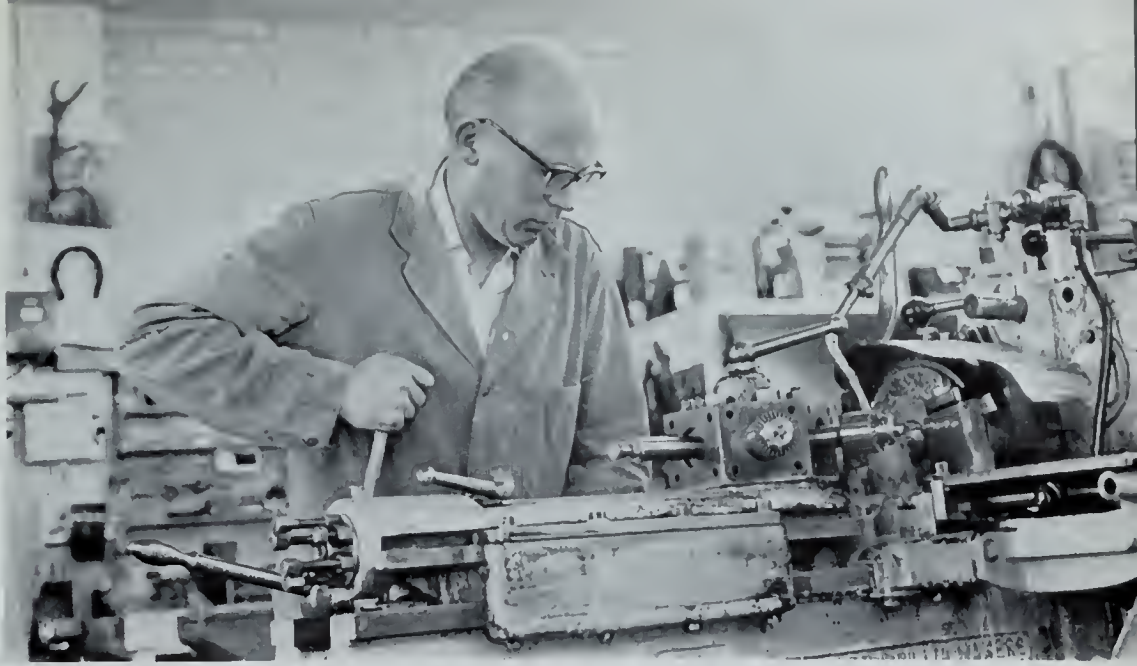
A section in the Royal Charter under which we operate, charges the RNIB "generally to watch over and protect the interests of the blind and to prevent blindness".

For many years past the RNIB has had a Prevention of Blindness Sub-Committee composed of representatives of the RNIB Council; the Faculty of Ophthalmologists; the Departments of Health and Social Services, Employment and Education and Science; the County Councils' Association; the Association of Municipal Corporations; and co-opted members representing the general field of eye research.

The year 1962 saw the establishment by the RNIB of the British Foundation for Research into Prevention of Blindness.

During the years 1961 to 1972, the Royal National Institute for the Blind has been able either through the Foundation or its Prevention of Blindness Committee, to devote a sum of no less than £259,000 to various research projects in the field of prevention of blindness.

In its long history, the Institute's awareness of the handicaps which blindness impose has manifested itself through its ever increasing services to blind people. It is equally mindful of the need to promote research into its prevention and will strive unflinching to this end.



In the engineering section at the RNIB Rehabilitation Centre, Torquay, new entrants are given experience on different types of machinery and assessed on their adaptability.



By contrast, the more soothing creations of the potter's wheel are available at the Centre.

UNIFIED COLLECTING AGREEMENTS
Statement for Year ended 31st March, 1973
Analysis of Amounts distributed to Other Participating Societies

LOCAL SOCIETIES

1971/72 £		1972/73 £	1971/72 £		1972/73 £
	ABERDEENSHIRE			Lincoln Blind Society	407
	Aberdeen Town and County Association for		382	Lindsey Blind Society	6,778
2,934	Teaching the Blind in their Homes	2,971	5,166	MONMOUTHSHIRE	
1,347	Royal Aberdeen Workshops for the Blind	1,486		Association of the Blind of the County Borough	
	BEDFORDSHIRE			of Newport and the Administrative County of	
1,775	N. Bedfordshire Society for Welfare of the Blind	2,175	7,796	Monmouth	8,703
2,039	S. Bedfordshire Society for Welfare of the Blind	2,041		NORFOLK	
	BERKSHIRE			Great Yarmouth Blind and Handicapped Persons	
2,551	Berkshire County Blind Society	2,467	729	Sub-Committee	765
1,028	Reading Association for Welfare of the Blind	944	5,126	Norwich Institution for the Blind	6,300
	BRECONSHIRE			NORTHUMBERLAND	
1,788	Breconshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind	1,808	6,172	Newcastle Agencies for the Blind	7,265
	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE			NORTH WALES	
4,549	Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind	5,128	4,234	North Wales Society for the Blind	3,393
	CAMBRIDGESHIRE			OXFORDSHIRE	
3,422	Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind	3,695	2,352	Oxford Society for the Blind	3,142
	CHESHIRE			PEMBROKESHIRE	
5,561	Chester Blind Welfare Society	6,392	2,678	Pembrokeshire Blind Society	2,670
1,303	Macclesfield Society for the Blind	1,319	7,096	PERTSHIRE AND KINROSS-SHIRE	
1,205	Stockport Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb	1,452		Perthshire and Kinross-shire Society for the Blind	3,418
50	Wellasey Voluntary Blind Welfare Committee	50	440	RADNORSHIRE	
	CORNWALL			Radnor Association for the Blind	428
4,373	Cornwall County Association for the Blind	4,141	1,181	SOMERSET	
	CUMBERLAND		5,648	Bath Society for the Blind	1,388
2,065	Cumberland and Westmorland Trust for the Blind	2,283		Somerset County Association for the Blind	6,527
	DERBYSHIRE			STAFFORD	
7,417	Derbyshire Association for the Blind	9,635	3,396	The City of Stoke-on-Trent Blind Welfare Volun-	
	DEVON			tary Association	3,239
7,201	Devon and Torbay Association for the Blind	7,701	1,333	SUFFOLK	
1,204	Exeter Society for the Blind	1,245	2,973	Ipswich Blind Society	1,393
1,532	South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind	1,618		West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind	3,104
	DORSET			SURREY	
2,628	Dorset County Association for the Blind	2,804	3,062	Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind	3,758
	DUNDEE, ANGUS AND SOUTH			SUSSEX	
	KINKARDINE			Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind	1,325
1,835	Royal Dundee Institute for the Blind	2,047	1,133	Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind in	
	Dundee Mission to the Outdoor Blind		908	Eastbourne	994
	Forfarshire Mission to the Blind		2,078	East Sussex Association for the Blind	2,673
	DURHAM		267	Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind	395
593	Derlington Society for the Blind	613	3,198	West Sussex Association for the Blind	3,804
359	South Shields Society for the Welfare of the Blind	428		WILTSHIRE	
	Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated			Swindon Branch of Wiltshire Association for the	
3,145	Royal Institution for the Blind	3,822	858	Care of the Blind	982
	EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EAST		2,683	Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind	3,317
	SCOTLAND			YORKSHIRE	
4,009	Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind	5,299	4,520	The Teesside and District Institute for the Blind	6,003
	ESSEX			Colne and Holme Valleys Joint Committee for the	
9,363	Essex County Association for the Blind	10,537	894	Blind	1,065
	FIFE		2,793	Doncaster and District Association for the Blind	3,414
1,414	Fife Society for the Blind	1,386		Goole and District Voluntary Committee for the	
	GLAMORGAN			Blind	284
2,546	Cardiff Institute for the Blind	7,070	274	Halifax Society for the Blind	1,524
9,310	Glamorgan County Blind Welfare Association	10,375	1,229	Harrrogate and District Society for the Blind	1,316
2,148	Merthyr Tydfil Institution for the Blind	2,619	1,036	Huddersfield Society for the Blind	2,089
	GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND		1,932	Keighley and District Association for the Blind	1,370
	The Society for the Blind in Glasgow and the West		1,474	Kiveton and Rotherham Rural Voluntary Com-	
13,476	of Scotland	15,683		mittee for the Blind	591
	GLOUCESTERSHIRE		466	Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and	
3,947	Bristol Royal School and Workshop for the Blind	4,804	2,190	the Deaf and Dumb	2,585
702	Gloucester City (Voluntary) Blind Association	876		Leeds Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the	
3,960	Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind	4,778	7,532	Blind	9,797
	HAMPSHIRE			North Riding Voluntary Committee for the Welfare	
1,313	Bournemouth Blind Aid Society	1,311	2,239	of the Blind	2,974
1,501	Southampton Society for the Blind	2,596		Pudsey Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of	
	HEREFORDSHIRE		208	the Blind	379
1,673	Herefordshire County Association for the Blind	2,516	387	Rawmarsh and District Blind Welfare Committee	587
	HERTFORDSHIRE			Rotherham Voluntary Committee for the Welfare	
8,619	Hertfordshire Society for the Blind	9,743	1,084	of the Blind	1,362
	HUNTINGDONSHIRE		302	Saddleworth and District Committee for the Blind	338
	County of Huntingdon and Peterborough Society		691	Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind	611
1,046	for the Blind	1,135		Selby and District Voluntary Committee for the	
	ISLE OF MAN			Blind	289
1,002	Manx Blind Welfare Society	1,124	278	Settle Bowland and Sedburgh Blind Persons	
	KENT			Welfare Committee	290
337	Canterbury Voluntary Association for the Blind	354	251	Thorne and District Voluntary Committee for the	
	LANCASHIRE			Blind	332
	Accrington and District Institution for the Blind		285	Todmorden Society for the Blind	335
287	and Prevention of Blindness	302	251	West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind	
	Blackburn and District Joint Finance Committee			(Wakefield Area)	3,292
940	for the Blind	1,037	2,552	The Wilberforce Home for Multiple-Handicapped	
639	Catholic Blind Institute Liverpool	682	782	Blind	975
323	Heywood Blind Welfare Society	194			
	Liverpool Workshops and Birkenhead Society for		259,408		296,400
9,723	the Blind (Inc.)	10,382			
8,207	Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society	8,882			
	Oldham Home Teaching Voluntary Sub-Committee				
838	of the Welfare Services Committee	832			
969	Rochdale and District Blind Welfare Society	871			
710	Southport Blind Aid Society	637			
	Whitefield Blind Aid Committee	168			
	LINCOLNSHIRE				
1,239	Boston and Holland Blind Society	1,456			
	County Borough of Grimsby Blind Welfare Sub-				
543	Committee	652			
2,181	Kesteven Blind Society	1,864			

OTHER NATIONAL BODIES

31,642	National Library for the Blind	36,274
9,774	Royal Normal College for the Blind	10,999
5,500	Scottish Braille Press	5,500

£306,324

£349,173

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Britland, Miss S. E.	3,990.63	Dendy, Mrs. L. G.	300.00	Gimson, Ada Amelia	100.00
Broat, Mr. A. A.	250.00	Denman, Miss K. E.	240.40	Goldby, Mr. H. A.	100.00
Brooke, Mrs. A. M. E.	3,458.48	Dinniccombe, Miss B.	467.56	Goodger, Mr. H. W.	79.21
Brooks, Mr. A. E.	75.92	Dipper, Mrs. E. M.	1,007.07	Goodwin, Mrs. L. M.	250.00
Brooks, Mrs. F. L. G. H.	100.00	Dixon, Mrs. D. M.	1,000.00	Gooseman, Miss G.	2,706.37
Brown, Mrs. B.	2,000.00	Dixon, Miss E.	1,116.67	Gordon, Mrs. M. V. W.	500.00
Brown, Miss E. M.	266.01	Dixon, Mr. R. E.	5,000.00	Goude, Mr. G. R.	19.87
Brown, Mrs. M. E.	300.00	Dobbie, Captain D.	8,000.00	Graham, Miss W. J.	200.00
Brown, Mrs. M. H.	100.00	Dobson, Mrs. H.	962.10	Graves, Miss G. L.	121.53
Browning, Mrs. A. E.	400.00	Doddridge, Miss K.	1,400.00	Greaves, Mrs. H. L.	1,000.00
Bruce, Miss I.	1,259.71	Dolton, Mrs. G. V.	70.00	Green, Mrs. A. M.	1,500.00
Bruce, Miss M.	9,700.20	Done, Mrs. M.	18.15	Green, Mrs. M.	100.00
Bulletoft, Miss E. S.	250.00	Doughy, Mrs. L. M.	5.00	Greenbank, Mrs. B.	25.00
Bullock, Ethel Annie	675.08	Douglas, Mr. A. J.	491.41	Griffiths, Miss F. E.	781.18
Bulmer, Mrs. J. A.	2,264.15	Dowson, Ann	50.00	Griggs, Mrs. O.	50.00
Burdekin, Mrs. A. E.	250.00	Dring, Mrs. L.	64.50	Grime, Mr. C.	500.00
Burn, Mr. H.	50.00	Duckworth, Mrs. M. L.	50.00	Grobely, Mrs. H.	186.48
Burrows, Mrs. R. S.	50.00	Duder, Miss A. M.	1,000.00	Grover, Miss F. E.	100.00
				Groves, Mrs. C. T.	2,842.84

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Growth, Mrs. O. M.	54.28
Gunter, Miss A. C.	366.72
Gwyn, Miss N. A.	500.00
Hadwin, Mrs. L.	1,093.96
Halestrap, Mrs. A. E.	1,300.00
Halford, Mrs. B. A.	4,696.22
Hall, Mr. A. C. P.	26.94
Hall, Mrs. D.	2,101.52
Hall, Mrs. M.	1,824.46
Hamer, Mrs. J. B.	2,256.25
Hames, Mrs. D. E.	100.00
Hemmond, Mr. T.	50.00
Hancock, Mr. H.	474.25
Hanlon, Mrs. F. A.	1,530.02
Harlow, Miss N. M.	14.97
Harman, Mrs. B. M.	200.00
Harmar, Mrs. N.	800.00
Harper, Mr. W. D.	319.58
Harris, Sir Archibald	19,617.88
Harris, Mrs. B. M.	2,285.86
Harrison, Annie	100.00
Harrison, Mr. J. W.	576.97
Harvey, Miss E. M.	25.00
Hasard, Miss M. J.	200.00
Hastings, Miss K.	9,160.26
Havers, Mr. F. W.	250.00
Hawthorne, Mrs. F.	3,814.40
Hawthorne, Mabel	1,000.00
Hayland, Mr. E. T.	348.27
Haynes, Mrs. N.	1,465.24
Hayward, Mr. S. B.	50.00
Head, Mrs. N. L.	9.33
Heap, Mr. L. C.	722.68
Hearn, Miss M.	50.00
Henley, Miss L.	727.49
Herbert, Mr. A.	1,000.00
Herbert, Miss J. M.	100.00
Herman, Miss F. M.	2,625.00
Heron, Mr. J. M.	3,677.46
Hewins, Mrs. A.	1,425.92
Hewson, Miss A. I.	1,021.25
Higgins, Ena Madeline	240.07
Higgs, Miss E. H.	1,110.36
Hikely, Mrs. E. J.	45.00
Hill, Mrs. I. E.	7,500.00
Hill, Miss M. L.	938.21
Hilton, Mrs. E.	250.00
Hinds, Miss T. M.	600.00
Hobbs, Miss G. E.	20.34
Hodges, Mr. G. S.	1,256.17
Hogdon, Mrs. E. G.	2,717.03
Holden, Miss E.	700.00
Holden, Mrs. S.	200.00
Holdroyd, Miss F.	25.00
Holloway, Mrs. E. R.	1,867.43
Holmes, Mr. G.	792.38
Holmes, Miss M. C.	1,199.23
Holms, Mr. J. M.	17,683.55
Holt, Miss M.	5,313.01
Hook, Miss K.	943.04
Hopkins, Mrs. B. I.	100.00
Hopps, Mr. E. In Memory of my wife, the late Mrs. Emilie Violet Hopps	1,500.00
Hore, Mr. H. S. B.	100.00
Hore, Mr. W.	2,000.00
Horn, Miss A. M.	475.16
Hortop, Miss H. A.	500.00
Hoskins, Miss M. J.	1,355.88
Howarth, Mr. J. W.	1,812.22
Howes, Marjorie Faithfull	500.00
Hoyle, Mr. E.	1,000.00
Hoyles, Mrs. V.	123.51
Hubbard, Mr. H. M.	40.00
Huggett, Mr. L. F.	2,224.08
Hughes, Miss C. M. C.	250.00
Hughes, Mrs. D. E.	4,000.00
Hughes, Miss E. G.	50.00
Humphrey, Mr. A.	1.63
Hunter, Mrs. A. L.	671.28
Hunter, Mrs. H. L.	16,031.02
Huntton, Mrs. M. E.	5.63
Hyland, Mr. A.	240.70
Hyman, Mrs. M. W.	50.00
Ing, Sybil Margaret	436.83
Innes, Miss A. C.	200.00
Innes-Ker, Mr. R. W.	4,000.00
Ivens, Miss A. E.	34.00
Jackson, Mr. A. W.	250.00
Jackson, Mrs. C. A.	6,949.00
Jackson, Mrs. E.	247.61
James, Alice	752.06
James, Miss D. M.	100.00
James, Miss G. A.	801.93
James, Mrs. M. T. B.	100.00
Jeffrey, Mr. H.	2,000.00
Jenkins, Mrs. E.	1,096.88
Jerrams, Miss A. E.	50.00
Jinks, Mr. A.	279.21
Johnson, Annie Beatrice	25.00

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Johnson, Mrs. A. L.	200.00
Jonemann, Miss A. J.	4,202.77
Jones, Miss A. H.	243.40
Jones, Mrs. A. M.	450.00
Jones, Mrs. E.	250.00
Jones, Miss E. A.	1,113.25
Jones, Mr. R. W.	200.00
Jones, Mr. T. A.	700.00
Jones, Mr. T. A.	68.51
Jowett, Miss M.	25.75
Kanarens, Miss M.	50.00
Kaupy, Mrs. O.	50.00
Kay, M. F.	6,200.00
(The Lousia Alica Kay Fund)	100.00
Kaye, Mr. H.	1,412.30
Keen, Mrs. O.	3,718.41
Kelly, Mr. T. A.	600.00
Kent, Mrs. B. K.	464.60
Kerr, Mrs. M. M. M.	150.00
Kettridge, Mr. A. T.	50.00
Kilford, Mrs. M. E.	1,491.86
Killingback, Mr. W. L.	368.51
King, Mr. G. E.	561.73
King, Mr. J. H.	319.30
Kirby, Mrs. G. M.	819.89
Kirby, Mr. J.	1,000.00
Kitching, Mrs. A.	1,128.47
Kitching, Mrs. H.	740.93
Knight, Miss I. E.	100.00
Knott, Mrs. E. M. M.	7,930.00
Lacey, Mrs. E. S.	200.00
Lacey, Lt. Colonel W. L.	10,671.65
Lambert, Mr. F. T.	250.00
Lambourn, Mrs. M. E.	1,000.00
Lander, Miss M. E.	1,018.70
Larkinson, Mr. J. S.	500.00
Larwood, Mrs. M. O.	837.05
Lashbrook, Mr. G. E.	50.00
Lawrence, Mrs. M. J.	48.36
Lawrence, Miss M. L.	600.00
Lay, Mr. G. J.	200.00
Lee, Elsie Florence	200.00
Lee, Mrs. E. L.	152.89
Lee, Mr. F. N.	22.08
Leeming, Mrs. M. E.	4,923.87
Lees, Miss C. G.	1,879.72
Leonard, Mrs. E. M.	500.00
Leonard, Mr. G.	50.00
Letherbarrow, Harriet	187.15
Lewis, Miss G. M.	50.00
Lewis, Miss M. M.	100.00
Lillystone, Mr. W.	1,765.74
Llinozin, Miss M. L.	236.45
Linde, Mrs. D. A.	1,380.26
Lithgoe, Miss A.	60.23
Lloyd, Miss D.	6,074.53
Logan, Mr. E. J.	777.22
Long, Mr. F. H.	8,095.15
Longman, Mr. W. W.	464.88
Longshaw, Mr. S.	2,000.00
Love, Mr. J. G.	500.00
Lowe, Lady Marjorie	150.00
Loxley, Miss E. C.	50.00
Luck, Mrs. A. G.	20.00
Lunan, Mrs. S. A. D.	1,606.20
Lund, Miss E.	569.20
Lynagh, Mr. J. J.	350.00
Lyons, Mrs. N.	10.00
Macklam, Mrs. F.	1,125.00
Maguire, Mrs. A.	100.00
Malsher, Mr. B.	250.00
Mansbridge, Mrs. D. P.	3,550.50
Manser, Mrs. A.	1,000.00
Manuel, Mr. J. C.	500.00
Marelli, Mrs. F.	9,111.89
Marks, Lady	100.00
Marks, Mrs. H.	14.00
Marsters, Miss E. E.	989.42
Martin, Miss G. S.	175.54
Martin, Miss J. C.	10.00
Martin, Mr. W. J.	2,331.93
Masters, Mr. W. E.	1,070.57
Matthews, Mr. G. J.	517.31
Maw, Miss F. H.	3,459.94
Mey, Mr. A. S.	307.84
Meadows, Miss E. M.	200.00
Meats, Miss D.	70.20
Mellor, Miss M.	75.00
Melton, Mr. J. T.	1,554.38
Menzies, Mr. B. C. D.	21.66
Merritt, Mr. T. D.	25.00
Metcalfe, Mrs. E.	10,825.14
Metzner, Miss E. H.	63.08
Middleton, Mr. A. C.	245.46
Miller, Mrs. I.	936.86
Miller, Mr. W. C.	1,691.06
Minery, Mrs. E. A.	60.39
Minnis, Rosa Lilian	100.00
Mitchell, Mr. J.	200.00
Mobbs, Ellen Elizabeth	200.00

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Molton, Miss E. C.	6,230.00
Monck, Mr. H. G. H.	15.33
Morfoot, Mrs. L. A.	4,215.13
Morgan, Miss L.	200.00
Morgan, Mr. O.	406.48
Morgan, Mrs. E. E.	1,544.65
Morley, Miss E.	4,699.43
Moroney, Mrs. E.	12.41
Morris, Mrs. B. O.	1,522.75
Morris, Miss M. E. E.	100.00
Morris, Mrs. S. L.	754.78
Morris, Mrs. V.	5,440.45
Morton, Mrs. H. M.	200.00
Mugg, Mr. H.	100.00
Muncey, Mrs. R. A.	1,000.00
Mundy, Miss E. R.	368.47
Murphy, Mrs. M. M.	100.00
Murray, Mrs. D. B.	500.00
Mutimer, Mrs. E. M. E.	7.50
Mycock, Mr. C. H.	100.00
Myers, Miss B.	1,072.47
McConnell, Mr. J. B.	1,093.04
McCurdy, The Rt. Hon. Charles Albert (P.C., K.C.)	70.00
McKay, Mr. H.	5.00
McKee, Mrs. E. C.	500.00
MacKenzie, Miss E. D.	3,000.00
McLennan, Mrs. M. E.	500.00
MacMillan, Mrs. L. B.	191.64
McNish, Mrs. M. Y.	750.84
Nash, Mr. W. F.	300.00
Neal, Mrs. A.	100.00
Neale, Mr. R. E.	1,811.81
Nevill, Mr. F.	300.00
Newey, Mrs. K. E.	1,201.91
Newman, Mrs. M. A. F.	820.21
Newstead, Mrs. E. J.	7,446.76
Nichol, Mr. G.	149.41
Nicholson, Mr. A. F. J.	530.65
Nicholson, Mr. T. C. (M.A.)	1,400.00
Noblett, Mrs. A.	200.00
Norman, Mr. C. F.	1,000.00
Nunn, Miss V. R.	200.00
Nuttall, Mr. A.	200.00
Oliver, Mrs. L. R.	278.39
Ord, Mr. J.	1,500.00
Oxenham, Mr. A.	3,000.00
Pain, Mr. H. E.	1,000.00
Paine, Mr. F.	100.00
Pallanza, Mrs. F. M.	705.45
Papworth, Miss C. M.	890.17
Park, Mrs. S. G.	2,896.22
Parkes, Mrs. E. V. P.	463.32
Parkin, Mr. A. E.	102.55
Paton, Miss G. M.	155.72
Patterson, Mrs. A. E.	100.00
Pattinson, Mrs. M. L.	100.00
Paul, Lillian Florence	20.00
Pearn, Mrs. F. B.	46.46
Pearson, Mrs. J. A.	244.69
Pearson, Mr. J. J.	100.00
Peck, Mr. H.	250.00
Penn, Mr. E. L.	33,045.68
Perks, Miss M.	161.14
Perry, Mr. F.	780.98
Perry, Miss H. K.	500.00
Perry, Mrs. M. L.	2,500.00
Phelps, Miss H. R.	1,000.00
Phillips, Mrs. C. A.	500.00
Phillips, Mrs. E.	30.00
Phillips, Miss N. M.	8,500.00
Picken, Mr. W.	595.88
Pickstock, Mrs. W. H.	10.00
Pike, Miss D. E.	300.00
Pike, Mr. P. G.	10,800.00
Pilkington, Miss M. F.	500.00
Place, Mrs. E.	206.42
Platt, Mrs. E.	40.00
Player, Mrs. A. E.	50.00
Plummer, Miss E. M.	1,387.34
Potterton, Mr. A. B.	570.36
Potts, Miss E. A.	928.28
Powell, Mr. B.	100.00
Powney, Mr. F. S.	299.89
Pratt, Miss M. C.	1,474.33
Preston, Mrs. A. H.	364.96
Preston, Mrs. M.	5,812.24
Price, Mrs. E.	4,283.58
Price, Miss F. A.	367.08
Priest, Mr. F.	3,550.00
Pritchard, Mrs. E. S.	350.00
Pugh, Miss G. M.	15.00
Pugh, Miss M. E.	2,032.70
Raburn, Mrs. R. E.	30.00
Rae, Mrs. V. A.	85.28
Rammell, Mrs. K. M.	200.00
Raynsford, Florence Amelia	626.48
Reaville, Mr. W.	299.44
Reay, Miss D.	648.71

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Readhead, Mr. W.	2,500.00	Strange, Lilian	1,501.70	Williams, Miss M.	1,500.00
Rees, Rachel	100.00	Stubbs, Mrs. H.	172.27	Williamson, Mr. A.	2,866.67
Regan, Mr. C. J.	462.91	Summerfield, Mrs. I. L.	199.28	Willis, Miss D.	25.00
Renwick, Miss M. H.	300.18	Summers, Mary Elizabeth	50.00	Wilson, Miss A. W.	2,500.00
Reynolds, Mr. T. B.	136.31	Swan, Mr. P.	40.00	Wilson, Mrs. Elspeth	500.00
Rice, Mr. H.	50.00	Swift, Mrs. A.	500.00	Wilson, Mrs. Emily	310.75
Richards, Miss M. S.	490.39	Swonell, Mrs. E.	148.66	Winrow, Miss A. A.	200.00
Richards, Mr. W.	100.00	Sylvester, Mr. W. T. F.	100.00	Withnall, Mr. A. W.	1,080.29
Richardson, Miss A. M. T.	7,674.00	Tailby, Miss C. C.	10,962.19	Wolstenholme, Julia	300.00
Richardson, Mrs. E. D.	893.57	Tallis, Mr. R. W.	500.00	Wood, Miss E. E.	734.85
Richardson, Mr. J.	200.00	Tarpey, Mr. T. W.	316.99	Woodhead, Miss F.	1.20
Richardson, Mrs. L.	100.00	Tasker, Miss M. A.	25.00	Woodier, May	245.00
Richmond, Marantha Adelaide	250.00	Taylor, Mr. C. J.	200.00	Worke, Mrs. H. E.	500.00
Rider, Mr. D. (D.8.E.)	2,035.19	Taylor, Miss E. C.	1,819.56	Wright, Mrs. N.	9.60
Riley, Miss L. L.	200.00	Taylor, Miss E. F.	250.00	Wright, Miss D.	200.00
Rivers, Mr. A.	100.00	Taylor, Mr. F.	845.72	Wyett, Mr. E. K.	896.02
Roberts, Mrs. A. F.	100.00	Taylor, Miss G. H.	50.00	Yardley, Mrs. I. E.	200.00
Roberts, Mr. G. D.	12,000.00	Tellwright, Mrs. H.	125.00	Yates, Mr. H. J.	100.00
Roberts, Mr. H. H.	1,000.00	Tennant, Mr. A.	200.00	Yeoman, Mrs. G. I.	500.00
Roberts, Miss M. C.	50.00	Thomes, Mrs. E. M. E.	500.00	Youtton, Mrs. M. L.	50.00
Roberts, Mrs. R. A.	500.00	Thomes, Mr. E. W.	8.31	Zussman, Mr. M.	150.00
Roberts, Miss R. M.	500.00	Thomas, Mr. T. D.	1,358.94	Income Tax Rebate	21,214.61
Robertson, Mrs. F. B.	200.00	Thompson, Miss A.	5,497.76		
Robinson, Mr. A.	11,333.24	Thompson, Mr. A. A.	101.20		£1,225,615.68
Robinson, Mrs. H.	20.00	Thompson, Miss B. C.	166.61	Less: Refund of Overpayment in	
Robinson, Mr. H.	100.00	Thomson, Miss H. D.	335.69	previous years	262.35
Robinson, Mrs. R. M.	763.21	Thornber, Agnes	250.00		
Robson, Mrs. K. E.	13,696.47	Tickle, Mr. A. J. B.	5,000.00		£1,225,353.33
Rogers, Mrs. E. G.	30.00	Tobey, Mrs. L. M.	7.63		
Rogers, Mrs. K. A. In Memory of my		Tomlins, Miss R.	50.00		
brother, the late Mr. Walter Wright	1,500.00	Toms, Mrs. B.	23.63		
Roocroft, Miss F. O. M.	1,119.41	Toogood, Mr. A. J.	74.48		
Root, Miss J. M.	50.00	Townley, Ethel May	100.00		
Rowley, Mr. W. C.	10.00	Townsend, Mrs. G. H. F.	3,737.48		
Russell, Mrs. M. J.	587.03	Travis, Mr. W.	458.51		
Rutherford, Miss B. Y.	1,497.17	Treleaze, Mr. W. H.	500.00		
Salmon, Miss D. M.	6,662.36	Tremayne, Miss F.	405.45		
Salmon, Mrs. F. E.	100.00	Tripp, Miss E. M.	332.92		
Saltwell, Miss E. F.	8,494.72	Turnbull, Mrs. E.	50.00		
Samson, Miss A. A.	631.31	Turner, Miss A.	500.00		
Seunders, Mrs. A. L.	4,062.85	Turner, Mrs. B.	50.00		
Savill, Mrs. E.	10,000.00	Tye, Mrs. K. E.	138.45		
Sexton, Miss E.	4,100.00	Tyrell, Mrs. M. E.	60,802.70		
Scott, Miss G. M.	1,000.00	Tyson, Lillian Maud	42.66		
Scott, Miss W. E. A.	4,356.79	Tyte, Ellen Louise	50.00		
Screepton, Miss G. M.	3,207.28	Unstead, Mrs. N.	518.55		
Scull, Miss E. L.	536.16	Van der Linde, Mr. M.	1,547.89		
Scurrah, Mrs. N.	5,000.00	Vanning, Mrs. E. P.	100.00		
Seager, Mr. N. R.	3,732.66	Verrall, Mr. A.	3,000.00		
Seago, Mrs. B. G.	2,250.00	Vezev, Miss M.	250.00		
Sears, Mr. W.	4,238.19	Vickers, Miss D.	250.00		
Sharp, Mr. J.	50.00	Vines, Mr. J.	100.00		
Shaw, Mrs. E. T.	2,441.45	Virgo, Mrs. D. E.	100.00		
Shawcross, Matilda	50.00	Wede, Miss C. L.	100.00		
Sheldrake, Mr. C. S.	100.00	Walber, Miss J. C.	9,237.50		
Shippard, Mr. G. J.	2,750.00	Waldron, Miss M.	1,100.00		
Shrimpton, Mr. G. E.	100.00	Walker, Mrs. A.	116.33		
Sibley, Edith Maud	100.00	Walker, Mr. F. D. S.	100.00		
Siggins, Mrs. E. L.	112.10	Wallas, Jane Isabella	100.00		
Silburn, Mrs. H. M.	114.80	Ward, Miss A. W.	14.90		
Simmons, Mr. D. M.	177.95	Ward, Mrs. R. M. A.	250.00		
Simon, Miss D. E.	2,000.00	Warner, Mrs. A. E.	1,240.44		
Simpson, Mrs. E.	100.00	Warren, Mr. G. F. H. In Memory of			
Simpson, Mr. P. S.	26.52	my mother	1,250.00		
Simpson, Miss S.	139.75	Warrin, Mrs. B.	20.00		
Simms, Mrs. C. M.	240.64	Watkinson, Marianne Scott	80.00		
Singleton, Mrs. A. F.	500.00	Watling, Mr. A. E.	3,700.14		
Skinner, Miss G.	1,000.00	Watts, Miss B. L.	500.00		
Slater, Miss F. E.	330.00	Watts, Mr. E. A.	6,500.00		
Smethurst, Miss L.	1,000.00	Watts, Mrs. H. L.	300.00		
Smith, Mr. E.	1,500.00	Watts-Clarke, Mrs. E.	25.00		
Smith, Mrs. E. E.	1,340.00	Webb, Mr. F. R.	335.55		
Smith, Mrs. F. A.	53.00	Weeks, Mrs. L. M.	5.00		
Smith, Mr. J. R.	1,629.12	Welford, Miss S. F.	450.41		
Smith, Mr. J. W.	181.22	West, Mr. D. M.	196.16		
Smith, Miss L. A.	300.00	Westbury, Miss M. M.	4,000.00		
Smith, Miss M. A.	34.29	Westington, Miss E. A.	50.00		
Smith, Mr. N. F.	100.00	Wheatcroft, Mrs. L. M.	82.66		
Smith Mr. W.	1,622.15	Wheeler, Mr. J. A.	420.00		
Spare, Miss M. C. P.	272.47	Wheeler, Miss S. A.	4,500.00		
Spendlove, Mrs. M.	717.10	Whettam-Marsh, Mrs. M. E. W.	174.27		
Spendlove, Mrs. T.	100.00	Whislav, Mrs. L. C. M.	827.12		
Squire, Mr. W. H.	8,000.00	Whitaker, Miss D. L. H.	716.26		
Square, Miss L.	89.01	White, Mr. A.	1,506.13		
Stalker, Miss E.	100.00	White, Mrs. B.	200.00		
Starkey, Mrs. R. C. E.	57.03	White, Miss D. W.	100.00		
Starmer, Mrs. C.	196.61	White, Mrs. E. L.	50.00		
Starr, Mrs. A. P.	74.95	White, Mr. F. W.	4,398.40		
Statters, Mrs. H.	1,246.66	White, Mr. J. G.	26.20		
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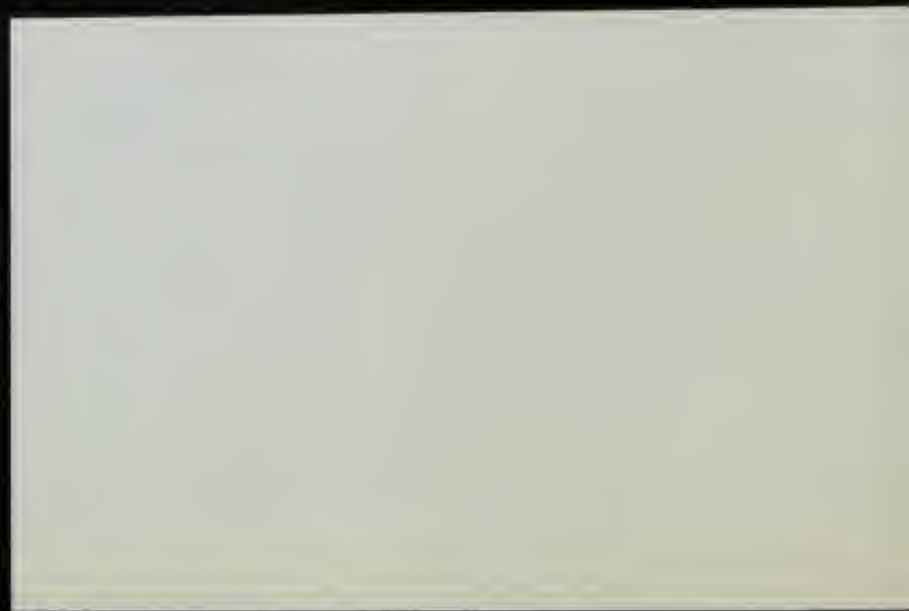
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THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND
224-6-8 Great Portland Street
London, W.1.

With Compliments



ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

Incorporated by Royal Charter. Registered in accordance with the National Assistance Act, 1948

FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 1

The following form of bequest is recommended to those who may be desirous of assisting the Institute by way of a specific legacy:—

I give to the ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W1N 6AA, the sum of pounds

.....
(free of all death duties) for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the proper Officer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 2

The following form of bequest is recommended if it is desired to leave the residue of an estate to the Institute:—

I give the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever both real and personal and whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy to the ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W1N 6AA, for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the proper Officer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

NOTE.—Property of all kinds, including land of any tenure and also including money lent on mortgage and the securities therefor, may lawfully be given to charitable institutions by Will. The above forms can be readily adapted to such gifts by the substitution of a description of the land, mortgage, etc., for the words "the sum of"

Legacies may be left to form an endowment to be named after the benefactor or a nominee of the benefactor. In this case there should be added after the words, "the sum of" "to form an endowment to be called 'The' Bequest'."

The form of bequest should be incorporated in the Will, which should be signed and witnessed as shown on the back of this form.

If desired, the Institute is willing to act as Trustee.

Under the Finance Act 1972, bequests to charities up to a total of £50,000 are exempt from liability to Estate Duty.

(Continued from other side)

When a Will has been made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit the Royal National Institute for the Blind, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled in, duly signed and witnessed as below, and placed with the Existing Will.

This is a Codicil to the last Will of me

..... dated
(Name in Full) (Date of Will)

I give to the ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 GREAT PORTLAND STREET, LONDON, W1N 6AA, for the general purposes of the Institute, the sum of

..... (£.....)
(words) (figures)
free of all death duties, and I declare that the receipt of the proper Officer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors. In all other respects I confirm my said Will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day
(words)

of 19.....

Signed by the ^{Testator}~~Testatrix~~ as and for a Codicil to

his ~~her~~ last Will dated
(Insert date of Will)

in the presence of us, both present at the same

time, who at ^{his}~~her~~ request, and in ^{his}~~her~~ presence

and in the presence of each other, have hereunto

set our names as witnesses.

(1) of
(Profession)

(2)
(Profession)

Witnesses should sign here

NOTE.—The above form is provided for the guidance of intending benefactors and their solicitors, whose advice should be sought before the form is completed.

(P.T.O.)

ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1973

1972 £	£	£
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		
Funds not available for General Purposes	1,490,130	
Endowment Funds	330,695	
Earmarked Funds	252,655	
Books for the Blind Fund	147,860	
Sir Theodore Tylor Memorial Fund	48,880	
Prevention of Blindness Fund	51,801	
Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements Reserve	440,469	
Talking Book Development Fund	175,646	
	1,448,006	
Uninvested—		
Earmarked Funds	29,910	
Centenary Fund	12,214	
	1,490,130	
Legacies Equalisation Reserve	976,059	
General Reserve	500,000	
General Charity Fund	1,751,911	
Liabilities	410,450	
Creditors	239,294	
Staff Pension Fund	100,000	
Unified Collections Account: Amount owing to other Societies/less Balance of Special Bank Account (£75,000)	39,656	
Advance by Associate Organisation towards cost of Talking Book Library Premises	31,500	
	410,450	
£4,350,315	£5,128,550	

1) These Accounts include Funds attributable to the Sunshine Fund for Blind Babies and Young People

2) Movement on Funds not available for General Purposes

1972 £	£	£
Balances at 31st March 1972		1,330,060
Add: Transfers from—		
General Charity Fund Account	103,000	250,000
Net Proceeds of Appeals	134,773	245,989
Investment Income	70,059	71,228
Proceeds of Sales of Land and Buildings	16,364	160,676
Other Income	103,774	107,824
Gain on revaluation of Investments	150,724	
	1,787,203	2,165,677
Less:		
Transfer to General Charity Fund Account	89,784	133,131
Expenditure on Land and Buildings	149,329	32,020
Expenditure charged direct to Funds	218,030	367,070
Loss on revaluation of Investments	—	143,326
	457,143	675,547
£1,330,060		£1,490,130
Balances at 31st March 1973		

1972 £	£	£
Investments not available for General Purposes	1,289,392	1,448,006
Stock Exchange Securities at Market Value at 31st March 1973	1,134,116	1,201,798
Corporation Loans, Unquoted Securities, at Cost	84,714	175,646
Freehold Properties, at Cost	679	679
	69,883	69,883
	1,289,392	1,448,006
Investments on General Charity Fund Account	2,547,078	3,265,153
Stock Exchange Securities at Market Value at 31st March, 1973	3,468,842	3,212,832
Corporation Loans and Special Deposits	335,561	916,954
Unquoted Securities, at Cost	5,823	5,861
Freehold Properties, at Cost or Probate Valuation	230,101	230,101
	4,040,327	4,365,748
Less: Reserve for Fluctuation in Investment Values	1,493,249	1,100,595
	2,547,078	3,265,153
Fixed Assets		
see note in Schedule 2 to the General Charity Fund Account		
Other Assets	513,845	415,391
Cash at Bank and in Hand	42,867	30,237
Stocks as valued by Officials of the Institute	124,070	104,299
Debtors	346,958	280,855
	513,845	415,391
£4,350,315	£5,128,550	

HEAD
H. D. McFARLANE
Chairman, Executive Council
Hon. Treasurer
Royal National Institute for the Blind

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and annexed General Charity Fund Account and have obtained all the information and explanations which we considered necessary. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept and the Balance Sheet and General Charity Fund Account give respectively a true and fair view of the state of the Institute's affairs as at the 31st March 1973, and of the transactions during the year ended on that date

LONDON,
13th July, 1973

JACKSON PIXLEY & CO
Chartered Accountants

GENERAL CHARITY FUND ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, 1973

1972 £		1973 £
	Services to the Blind	
2,356,573	Gross Expenditure (Schedule 1)	2,545,359
1,370,580	Gross Income (Schedule 1)	1,486,903
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985,993		1,058,456
34,406	Central Administration and Professional Charges	37,176
77,186	Net Expenditure on Fixed Assets (Schedule 2)	65,639
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1,097,585	Expenditure to be financed from Voluntary Funds carried down	1,161,271
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	Income from Voluntary Funds—	
1,318,089	Net Proceeds of Appeals (Schedule 3)	1,682,005
170,936	General Charity Fund Investment Income	209,224
194	Other Income	25,569
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1,489,219		1,916,798
1,097,585	Less: Expenditure to be financed from Voluntary Funds brought down	1,161,271
50,000	Contribution to Staff Pension Fund	100,000
1,147,585		<hr/>
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341,634		655,527
89,784	Add: Transfers from Earmarked Funds to meet Expenditure chargeable thereto	133,131
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431,418		788,658
	Less: Allocations:	
218,934	Legacies Equalisation Reserve	200,000
103,000	General Reserve	50,000
321,934	Talking Book Development Fund	250,000
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109,484		500,000
1,353,769	Balance after Allocations	288,658
	Add: Balance at 31st March 1972	1,463,253
£1,463,253	Balance at 31st March 1973, carried to Balance Sheet	£1,751,911

NOTE: A net deficit of £392,654 (1971/72 Surplus £893,016) on Revaluation and Sales of General Charity Fund investments has been charged to the Reserve for Fluctuation in Investment values.

SCHEDULE 2—NET EXPENDITURE ON FIXED ASSETS

1972 £		1973 £
25,209	Land and Buildings	40,484
67,371	Furniture, Fittings and Machinery	21,873
—	Grant to Worcester College	4,293
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92,580		66,650
15,394	Less: Grant—Department of Education and Science	1,011
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£77,186	Transferred to General Charity Fund Account	£65,639

NOTES:

- Proceeds of Sales of Land and Buildings £160,676 and Expenditure of £32,020 have been taken direct to Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements Reserve.
- Amount expended upon the acquisition and adaptation of Fixed Assets used for the charitable purposes of the Institute at the 31st March, 1973 (including valuations of Assets presented to the Institute) was £3,074,931, the whole of which has been charged against General Charity Fund and Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements Reserve. No depreciation therefore, is charged in these Accounts. Liabilities under Contracts for Capital Expenditure entered into at 31st March, 1973 not included in these accounts amounted to approximately £5,000.

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

SCHEDULE 1—SERVICES TO THE BLIND

1972		1973		
Expenditure £	Income £	Expenditure £	Income £	
Summary of Homes and Schools Accounts				
158,442	110,282	Blind Babies Homes	191,500	129,783
226,942	186,594	Condoover and Rushton Special Schools	246,427	215,839
84,557	69,014	Worcester College	93,067	77,861
89,480	73,855	Chorleywood College	101,124	85,705
57,906	45,186	Vocational Assessment Centre	67,795	53,108
36,858	27,619	Physiotherapy School	39,432	28,024
39,855	31,274	Shorthand Typing and Telephony School	41,244	33,855
107,157	77,521	Homes of Rehabilitation	112,062	90,315
276,780	160,132	Other Homes and Hostels	287,696	156,814
1,077,977	781,477	1,180,347	871,304	
Summary of General Services Accounts				
324,123	92,496	Braille, Moon and other Publications	354,349	108,416
54,071	1,900	Students' Library	63,695	2,575
236,543	111,548	Apparatus	252,988	121,575
191,832	36,654	Talking Book Service	190,289	38,669
15,939	9,569	Mobility Training and Research	19,340	10,272
34,952	—	Employment Service	42,096	—
75,924	14,644	Personal Grants and Assistance	106,173	22,193
933,384	266,811	1,028,930	303,700	
Summary of Trading Activities Accounts				
91,932	86,639	Home Industries	97,328	93,629
242,974	235,653	Kiosks	226,885	218,270
334,906	322,292	324,213	311,899	
1,295	—	Grants to Societies for the Blind	1,045	—
9,011	—	Prevention of Blindness	10,824	—
10,306	—	11,869	—	
£2,356,573	£1,370,580	Transferred to General Charity Fund Account	£2,545,359	£1,486,903

SCHEDULE 3—NET PROCEEDS OF APPEALS

1972		1973	
£		£	£
806,914	Appeals organised by the R.N.I.B.	896,335	
51,134	Allocations from London Collecting Agencies	61,682	
29,505	Allocations from other Collecting Agencies for the Blind	30,069	
1,187,606	Legacies	1,563,169	
16,002	Special Gifts	82,450	
<u>2,091,161</u>	Total Proceeds of Appeals	<u>2,633,705</u>	
331,975	Less: Cost of Appeals	356,638	
<u>1,759,186</u>	Net Proceeds of Appeals	<u>2,277,067</u>	
306,324	Less: Net amounts payable under Unified Collecting Agreements to other Societies for the Blind	349,173	
134,773	Transfer to Funds not available for General Purposes at request of donors	245,889	
<u>441,097</u>		<u>595,062</u>	
<u>£ 1,318,089</u>	Transferred to General Charity Fund Account	<u>£1,682,005</u>	

ENDOWMENTS

General Account

Emma Nye Pension Fund	£	199,153.77
Sir Beachcroft Towse Memorial Fund	£	7,491.77
Rhoda Emma Cossens Fund for the Blind	£	5,800.29
Leopold Salomon's Endowment Fund	£	4,907.88
Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund	£	4,724.74
H. F. Bailey Bequest	£	4,567.80
Miss Constance de Jong Bequest	£	3,833.87
East London Home and School for the Blind Endowment	£	3,664.82
Mr. B. K. Hufton Bequest	£	2,121.27
Nuffield Endowment	£	2,015.44
Rev. F. J. Hackett Bequest	£	1,969.59
William Brown Hextall Bequest	£	1,955.58
W.U.C. Trust Fund	£	1,589.54
Miss E. A. Bleck Bequest	£	1,565.43
John Rae Campbell Endowment Fund	£	1,370.62
Naomh Colm Cille Trust	£	1,354.09
Sanctus Patricius Palladius Trust	£	1,354.09
S. Betchley Endowment	£	1,104.04
Miss Irene Constance Wood Bequest	£	1,028.07
Miss Florence Ada Morris Bequest	£	926.13
Anonymous	£	895.61
Glenco Trust	£	888.42
Clothworkers Centenary Fellowship	£	762.16
Donald and Rosie Alderson Bequest	£	762.97
Sir Alfred Jones Bequest	£	532.32
Mary Shew Bequest	£	528.24
Hornshaw Endowment	£	483.32
George Fergus Graham Fund	£	454.13
Thomas Wilson Bequest	£	436.46
Phare de France Endowment	£	413.23
Miss F. W. Dunn Bequest	£	402.04
Mrs. Sarah Jane Little Bequest	£	362.49
Misses E. and A. Snape Bequest	£	342.69
Miss Rachel Stanley Bequest	£	324.21
Hextall Fund for Blind Law Students	£	305.92
Rose Gay Bequest	£	299.08
Solomon Albert Abraham Bequest	£	279.63
Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkham Bequest	£	249.70
Henry Eskell David Bequest	£	244.14
George Cook Memorial Endowment	£	217.49
Blind Social Aid Society Fund	£	202.93
Horace Nuthall Endowment	£	198.70
Miss Constance Harvie Bequest	£	194.32
Alma Marvin Bequest	£	165.51
George Cowleson Bequest	£	160.98
Miss Ellen Tyldesley Bequest	£	158.94
Miss A. L. Magee Bequest	£	108.00
J. J. Crosfield Bequest	£	96.78
Penny and Strobe Bequest	£	91.71
Proceeds of Sale of 8 Oval Road, London	£	91.29
Frederick James Overton Bequest	£	90.42
Miss Evelyn Jordan Endowment	£	89.56
T. W. Negus Bequest	£	88.97
Alfred Sawyer Bequest	£	83.51
Sir John Howard Bequest	£	82.65
Old Conington Farmers' Dance Committee Endowment	£	82.07
Mrs. Ralph Partridge Bequest	£	75.40
Miss M. Farley Endowment	£	72.78
Mrs. Mabel Ellen Foord Endowment	£	69.73
Doctor Howell Rees Bequest	£	55.66
John Spedan Lewis Endowment	£	47.00
Shrimati Shevibai Tola Ram Warandani Bequest	£	45.22
Henry Ireland Bequest	£	41.28
J. W. Comben Bequest	£	37.73
Miss O. F. Scott Bequest	£	32.77
Louis Sterne Bequest	£	23.74
Miss Mary Jesson Bequest	£	10.77
Mrs. J. Rainsforth Bequest	£	3.92

£264,093.42

Residential Home for Blind Men and Women Westgate-on-Sea

Harry Umson Hayes Fund	£	810.92
Miss A. V. Allpress Endowment Fund	£	377.18
	£	£1,188.10

Chorleywood College

William Brown Hextall Scholarship	£	2,395.18
Nuffield Endowment Fund	£	1,244.01
Miss E. W. Allen Bequest (After-Care)	£	1,118.57
Fees Endowment Fund	£	748.00
E. P. Hartschek Prize Fund	£	709.55
Miss P. Monk Memorial Fund	£	298.93
James Gilbertson Bequest	£	249.30
	£	£6,763.54

Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf Blind

Deaf-Blind Holiday Fund	£	1,577.93
National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League	£	569.11
	£	£2,147.04

Palm Court Hotel

Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Laing Bequest	£	623.34
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SUNSHINE FUND FOR BLIND BABIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

General Account	£	
Mrs. A. M. Smith Bequest	£	21,732.16
Miss M. Prince Bequest	£	862.97
Mrs. C. J. McCarthy Bequest	£	156.40
James Attfield Bequest	£	86.35
Lewis Maulkin King Bequest	£	47.48
Mr. A. R. Edwards Bequest	£	10.74
	£	£22,896.10

Holidays for Blind Children

John Wade Bequest	£	226.06
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Blind Babies' Home, East Grinstead

"Dancing Times" Endowment	£	12,250.35
John Henry Howard Davy Trust	£	2,072.60
L. I. Curdin and H. R. Curdin Bequest	£	1,013.25
Margaret Vogan Endowment	£	474.99
Eliza and John Frederick Bequest	£	378.59
Anthony Clouston Partridge Endowment	£	336.47
Hornshaw Endowment	£	330.59
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Edwards Endowment	£	243.78
Miss A. D. Spiers Endowment	£	243.78
Mrs. F. Marks Bequest	£	224.37
Miss Lucy Block Bequest	£	194.80
T. G. Sorby Bequest	£	90.46
Miss Vaughan Chapman Bequest	£	46.14
"Sunday League" Endowment	£	22.73
	£	£17,922.90

Blind Babies' Home, Southport

Jessie Bell Airey Cot	£	1,025.95
Esther Frances Levy Bequest	£	474.99
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Matthews Bequest	£	446.33
Ernest Hollowell Barlow Bequest	£	394.05
James Gilbertson Bequest	£	249.30
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	£	52.09
Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	£	43.18
	£	£2,685.89

Blind Babies' Home, Northwood

Mr. W. Goldsmith Woodbridge Endowment	£	688.72
Bundles for Britain Inc. Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A. and Daughters of St. George, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada	£	217.65
	£	£906.37

Blind Babies' Home, Overlay Hall

Winifred Frances Meredith Dormitory Fund	£	1,935.47
Gyde Charity Endowment	£	1,099.58
Mrs. Francis Marsh Endowment	£	413.24
	£	£3,448.29

Blind Babies' Home, Southerndown

Mrs. G. M. Rees Endowment	£	434.98
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Blind Babies' Parents Unit

Rev. A. T. Dence Endowment	£	4,471.46
Hennietta Violet Short Bequest	£	2,741.39
	£	£7,212.85

Condover Hall School

Major J. R. Abbey Fund	£	145.73
Total	£	£330,694.61